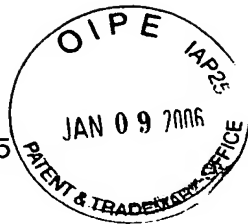


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and requisite fee:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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